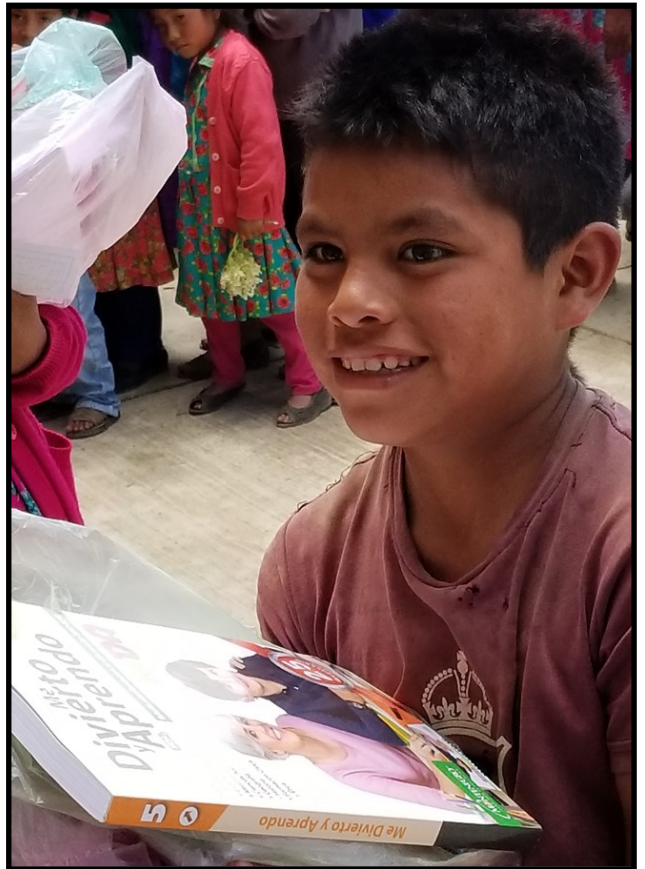




Oaxaca Education Fund 5K Walk

In 1985 a ministry to migrant workers began at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. For years parishioners and the men who worked the fields between PQ and Del Mar shared faith and built relationships. These relationships are at the heart of the **Oaxaca Education Fund**. The families of these men in the mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico, could not afford to pay for the uniforms, school supplies and high school tuition needed to keep their children in school. After two years of Covid, these families are finding it even more difficult to feed their children, much less send them to school. The Fund is here to help them. We purchase school supplies in Mexico and distribute them to **1600 students**. We help **130 young people** stay in high school by assisting with their fees, we provide partial scholarships to **18 college students** and we help support **40** children who are orphaned or disabled. Your donation will go a long way toward creating opportunities for the young people we serve in Oaxaca, encouraging them to stay in school and helping to make it possible for them to do so. **Thank you!**



March 26, 2022, 8:30 a.m.
CANYONSIDE PARK
12350 Black Mt. Rd. SD 92129

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Check out our website
www.oaxacaeducationfund.org
for information, photos, and to **donate online**. Or send us a check payable to **Friends of the Poor**; mail it to
14356 Marianopolis Way,
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All donations are tax-deductible.
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What: A 5K walk in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (starting in Canyonside Park).

When: 8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 start.

Where: We'll start in Canyonside Park, behind ball field #4.

Why: We are helping the children of migrant workers who worked in our area stay in school in Mexico.

Suggested donation: \$20.00. Children walk free. Cash or checks are preferred. Make checks payable to Friends of the Poor. We can also accept credit cards. Participants are invited to solicit sponsorships in any amount. All contributions are tax deductible; receipts will be provided upon request.

Stay in Touch: Text 858 437-4001 if you plan to come and we'll let you know about any updates.